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YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - Y

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TITLE OF CASE YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES		Report made by WILLIAM L. RALSTON	Typed By: alb
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Summary:

BRADCO KARADJOLE, Yugoslav Consul General, San Francisco, California, visited Los Angeles in March, April and June 1958. On 4/21/58 he was accompanied by **MIODRAG MINAJLOVIC**, Yugoslav Vice Consul. **KARADJOLE** reportedly has engaged in intelligence-type activity in behalf of Yugoslav Government. An informant related that he heard that **KARADJOLE** had been in Los Angeles in connection with the extradition hearing of **ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC** scheduled for 6/14/58. A booklet, This is Artukovic anonymously circulated labels **ARTUKOVIC** as "Hitler of Croatia"; pays tribute to "Valley Jewish News" and **JESSE NUTMAN**. **KARADJOLE** denies knowledge of booklet. **ARTUKOVIC** hearing continues. Informants report no significant Yugoslav activities in the Los Angeles and San Pedro, California, areas.

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DETAILS:

**I. PRO-TITO ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES**

A. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY

No intelligence activity reported.

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T-1 advised that he had heard from a source in California, from which source he had heard that on April 2, 1958, both KENNETH PARADISE and JOHN W. B. FLOWERS had been in the Los Angeles area, but that they had not been seen since.

T-1 further stated that in the latter part of 1957 he had accompanied KENNETH PARADISE to the Los Angeles area.

T-1 stated that he had not heard of the status of PARADISE or FLOWERS since they had been in Los Angeles.

1-2 (2/2/58)

PARADISE & FLOWERS visited Los Angeles on April 10, 1958 to April 19, 1958, during which time they were seen at the Mayflower Hotel.

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BRANCO PARADISE is the Consul General and Vice Consul of the Yugoslav People's Republic in San Francisco, California.

PARADISE has been identified as having been used for intelligence activities on behalf of the Yugoslav Government.

1-1 (1/10/58)

This source advised that he had heard from a source that PARADISE had been in the Los Angeles, California, area on one or two occasions during the past three months. PARADISE reportedly was in Los Angeles making further preparations in connection with the extradition hearing of BRANKO PARADISE scheduled for June 10, 1958, at Los Angeles.

According to T-1, he did not see PARADISE in Los Angeles and stated that he was of no overt value either for or against PARADISE or the Yugoslav people in the Los Angeles area.

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advised that on April 6, May 6 and 21, and June 2, 1964, that there has not been a significant change in the political climate and that there are no indications of any political change in the near future.

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4. FIELD ACTIVITY

no intelligence was reported.

3. COLLECTING AND PROPAGATING SPECIES

.. activity reported.

III. MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

A. UNPLANNED ACTIVITY

'Still even' '1.1' reported

U. S. AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY

The two reviewed articles of the Division of Social Sciences, 1966, applied the following article:

WASHINGTON, June 12--The Justice Department has ordered the FBI to investigate the source of a anti-communist distrib-

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KARANDOLF yesterday tried to underline the political significance of the forthcoming hearing by declaring that if ARMYKOVIC is not returned to Yugoslavia for trial, "the Yugoslav people will have a strange feeling about United States justice."

The booklet labels ARMYKOVIC as "Member of Croatia."

The Valley Jewish News, 5509 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, on page 4 of the December 12, 1961 edition, indicates that it was founded in 1949 and that it was a weekly publication serving the Jewish Community of San Fernando Valley.

Dr. JESS NATHAN was listed as also Editor and Business Manager.

The February 24, 1962 issue of the "Daily People's World", on page 6, contained an article which indicated that Dr. JESS NATHAN, Publisher, was among a list of sponsors of the "Daily World Conference."

The "Daily People's World", now known as the "People's World", became a weekly publication in February 1962 and is a West Coast communist newspaper.

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APPENDIX

WELLS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

An informant advised on May 8, 1957, that the Wells Defense Committee was set up by the Civil Rights Congress as an ad hoc committee of the Civil Rights Congress. Its connection with the Civil Rights Congress was never publicized however. It had as its purpose the organizing and carrying out of defense activities on behalf of WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, a California convict who had been given the death sentence for assault of a prison guard. The sentence of WELLS was commuted to life in prison by the Governor of California in March, 1954. The Wells Defense Committee was most active in 1953 and early 1954, however, with the dissolution of the Civil Rights Congress in early 1956 the Wells Defense Committee became dormant and has since ceased to exist.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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